



PACKARD AVENUE CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON!

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This is the first construction update newsletter for business owners, property owners and residents about the Packard Ave. construction project. The City of Cudahy, Chamber of Commerce, and the Contractor are committed to keeping everyone well informed throughout construction. Safety for all is our number-one priority! Please read and be informed - and thank you for your patience and cooperation during this challenging time.



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- **Work will begin on the south end of Packard Ave.** from East Somers Ave. to East Pulaski Ave. Starting Monday September 26th, 2011.
 - **The contractor will begin preparation work on Wednesday September 21st, 2011**, including installing traffic control (drums, barriers, signing, etc.) Be prepared to see new signage explaining detour routes. You are urged to observe all traffic barricades, warning lights and flag personnel. These control devices and personnel are there for your protection. **Please drive careful and slow down in construction zones!**
 - **Underground utility construction taking place between E. Cudahy Ave. and E. Pulaski Ave.** is expected to be completed in stages by restoring the pavement in one stage and then moving to the next. The contractor will be working on the section from E. Pulaski Ave. to E. Barnard Ave. until December 1st, 2011. The section north of E. Barnard Ave. will tentatively not be started until spring 2012. If the weather warrants, the contractor may continue some of the work between E. Barnard Ave. and E. Layton Ave. through December. Packard Ave. will be open to through traffic during the winter. The contractor will return around March 15th and complete the work from E. Barnard Ave. to E. Cudahy Ave.
 - **Sidewalk accessibility and access to buildings and store fronts will be maintained throughout construction.** Watch for directional signs noting alternate parking areas.
 - **Pedestrians should use caution when walking on sidewalks** in and around the construction project.
 - **Use caution when crossing Packard Ave.** Please be careful for loose gravel and uneven ground in areas. There will be barricades and orange fencing around the dangerous construction zones.
 - **Mail service and package deliveries** should not be interrupted during the construction.
 - **The Milwaukee County Transit Bus route will be relocated to the dedicated detour route.** Please watch for signs noting bus stop and route changes.
 - **It is expected that streetlights on Packard Ave. should not be interrupted during the project.** Although, there may be outages if conflicts occur.
 - **Will my use of water or sewer be interrupted?** Sewer service to your building should not be interrupted. If you or your business is along Packard Ave., you will experience 2-3 periods when you do not have water. These periods are typically less than 4 hours and the contractor is responsible to notify the building occupant at least 24 hours in advance. The water main on E. Packard Ave. is very old and the construction work could cause water main breaks that would require the Water Utility to shut the main off to make repairs without notice. If the contractor is working on your block it would be a good idea to fill pails of water in case this happens.
 - **Please caution children to keep a safe distance from all equipment and excavations.** Construction equipment is fascinating to children, but can be very dangerous even while not in operation.
 - **NO PARKING will be in effect on Packard Ave.** within the construction zones and some of the adjacent streets.
 - **Cudahy Police will not enforce the daytime 2 hour restrictions within 2 blocks of the work zones on Packard Ave., unless a car is parked for 4 or more hours every day.** These parking areas should be used for customers of Packard Ave. and not employees. Vehicles must be legally parked, and moved every 24 hours. Overnight permitting from the Police Department is still required.

- S. Kirkwood Ave. from E. Layton Ave. to E. Holmes Ave. will be posted NO PARKING along both sides of the street. This street will be a dedicated detour route for duration of the project. The Residents that park on these blocks, shall use nearby blocks for overflow parking. Police department odd/even night parking restrictions still apply for surrounding blocks, unless noted otherwise.

- The 3600 block of E. Holmes Ave. will be posted NO PARKING along one side of the street. This street will be a dedicated detour route for duration of the project. The residents that park on this block, shall use nearby blocks for overflow parking. They must be legally parked, and must park in areas without posted NO PARKING signs. Since parking is not allowed on the NO PARKING side of the street, the odd/even night parking restrictions will not apply for this block. However, overnight permitting from the Police Department is still required.

- All night time permit holders for Packard Ave. are directed to park on adjacent side streets as close to Packard Ave. as possible. They must be legally parked, and must park in areas without posted no-parking signs. Police department odd/even night parking restrictions still apply for surrounding blocks, unless noted otherwise.

- All streets labeled as temporary detour routes are directed to park on adjacent side streets as close to their residence as possible. These streets will be posted NO PARKING along one side of the street. The residents that park on this block, shall use nearby blocks for overflow parking. They must be legally parked, and must park in areas without posted NO PARKING signs. Since parking is not allowed on the NO PARKING side of the street, the odd/even night parking restrictions will not apply for this block. However, overnight permitting from the Police Department is still required.

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